

RICHERS, MCKENZIE & HERBERT LLP**BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS *
PATENT & TRADE MARK AGENTS**

PAUL HERBERT, R. PH., B. SC., PHM., LL. B.*
BRANT LATHAM, B. A. SC. (CHEM. ENG.), LL. B., P. ENG.*
DAN HITCHCOCK, B. ENG., LL. B., P. ENG.*
GARY M. TRAVIS, B. SC. (GEOL.), LL. B.*
JEFF PERVANAS, B. A. SC. (ENG. SCI.), LL. B.*
JASON LEUNG, B. SC. (GENETICS), J. D.*
CHRISTOPHER B. WATSON, B. A. SC. (CIVIL ENG.), LL. B.*
MICHAEL ADAMS, B. ENG., B. SC., LL. B.*
A. LEONARD GROVE
MARTA TANDORI CHENG

SUITE 1800
2 BLOOR STREET EAST
TORONTO, CANADA
M4W 3J5

TELEPHONE (416) 961-5000
FAX (416) 961-5081
E-MAIL riches@patents-toronto.com

CONTINUING THE PRACTICE OF
GEORGE H. RICHES AND ASSOCIATES
ESTABLISHED 1887

May 17, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sent By Facsimile Only
Central Facsimile No.: 1-571-273-8300
Pages Sent - 4

Attn: Examiner: PARKER, Frederick John
Examination Group Art Unit: 1762

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 18 2007

Re: Owner: ALLIANCE SURFACE FINISHING INC.
Patent Application in U.S.A.
Serial No. : 10/805336 Filing Date: March 22, 2004
Our Case : P78403
Title : Method of Powder Coating

Dear Examiner :

Submitted herewith, please find a response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006 which comprises 2 pages.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademarks Office at facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on May 17, 2007.

Paul Herbert - Reg. No. 27,278

CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment. Please charge the extension fee to the credit card as shown on the attached credit card payment form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to the credit card shown on the attached credit card payment form.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGLOIS, Robert W.

05/18/2007 HNGUYEN1 00000140 10805336

01 FC:2253

510.00 OP

PH/las

Encls.

- Response (2 pages)

- Credit card payment form (1 page)

By:

Paul Herbert
Reg. No. 27,278